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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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CAIRO FOR GOVERNOR GILLIGAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: AID ADMINISTRATOR'S TRAVEL TO ISRAEL - ARRIVAL  
ARRANGEMENTS

1. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET GOVERNOR GILLIGAN AT AIRPORT.  
PROCEDURE THERE WILL BE FOR GOVERNOR TO BE PICKED UP AT  
PLANESIDE BY AMBASSADOR AND MFA OFFICIAL AND ESCORTED TO  
VIP LOUNGE WHERE MEMBERS OF PRESS WILL BE GATHERED. GOV-  
ERNOR WILL MAKE ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND THEN BE AVAILABLE  
FOR A BRIEF QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. ENTIRE PROGRAM  
SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN ABOUT 20 MINUTES. OUR ONLY WORD  
OF CAUTION ABOUT THE PRESS IS THAT THEY WILL LIKELY BE  
LOOKING FOR INDICATIONS THAT U.S. MAY USE ASSISTANCE LEVELS  
AS PRESSURE ON NEW BEGIN GOVERNMENT. PRESS HAS ALREADY  
CARRIED SCARE STORIES TO THIS EFFECT ALLEGING THAT USG  
IS HOLDING UP APPROVAL OF F-16 CO-PRODUCTION, INCLUSION  
OF 747 AIRCRAFT AS ELIGIBLE FOR CIP FINANCING, ETC.

2. SUGGESTED ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOLLOWS (ELLISON HAS  
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"I BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT CARTER...  
THIS IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY I HAVE HAD -- SINCE BECOM-  
ING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-  
MENT -- TO VISIT ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST.  
MY PRIMARY PURPOSE IN COMING HERE IS TO TALK WITH AND  
TO LEARN FROM AS MANY PERSONS AS POSSIBLE -- TO FIND OUT  
FIRSTHAND WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WHAT MORE WE MIGHT DO IN

THE FUTURE.

OUR AGENCY HAS A STRONG-- AND I FEEL A BENEFICIAL--  
INTEREST IN THIS AREA.

AS YOU MAY KNOW, AID ADMINISTERS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S  
SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE AND OTHER ECONOMIC AID  
PROGRAMS. UNDER THESE PROGRAMS AND THE OVERALL DIREC-  
TION OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE CONGRESS, WE WORK TO  
PROMOTE THE CONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY OF SELECTED  
COUNTRIES.

OBVIOUSLY, THE MIDDLE EAST IS A PRIME AREA OF AMERICAN  
AND WORLD CONCERN. OUR GOAL IN THIS AREA IS TO ENCOUR-  
AGE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT IN ISRAEL, JORDAN, SYRIA, ANDV  
EGYPT. THROUGH SUCH PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT WE HOPE TO RE-  
DUCE INCENTIVES TO VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT.

WE IN AID BELIEVE THAT ECONOMIC STABILITY IS A CONTRI-  
BUTOR TO LASTING PEACE BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST AS WELL AS IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD. I WANT TO  
STRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE AND WILL CONTINUE  
TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN PEACE IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STRESS THAT IN MY MEETINGS WITH  
ISRAELI OFFICIALS I INTEND TO REAFFIRM THE COMMITMENT  
OF MY PRESIDENT AND OF MY COUNTRY TO A FREE AND SECURE  
STATE OF ISRAEL.

PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SAID THAT: "THERE IS NO MORE FUNDAMENTAL TENET OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAN THE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO BE FREE, TO BE SECURE, TO EXIST IN PEACE WITH HER NEIGHBORS. OUR GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT THESE

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CONDIDIIONS BECOME REALITY.

THESE ARE THE GOALS OF MY GOVERNMENT, MY AGENCY, MY OWN.  
I AM HERE TO LEARN WHAT I CAN OF THE VIEWS OF YOUR GOV-  
ERNMENT AND YOUR PEOPLE IN THIS SEARCH FOR STABILITY AND  
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

3. WE WILL HAND OVER SUGGESTED TOASTS ON ARRIVAL.  
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